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AI IS AT A BIG
DISADVANTAGE
NOW.



WELL...
ABOUT THAT...



"ALIVE"
WAS ORIGINALLY
MAI-SAN'S SONG,
SO IF SHE WAS
GOING TO BE THE
HEADLINER,
MAI-SAN WOULD
NORMALLY
PERFORM
LATER.

I DIDN'T
CONSIDER SHE
MIGHT APPEAR
FIRST IN ORDER
TO DAMPEN AP'S
SPIRITS.



FOR
AI-CHAN, I
DON'T SEE WHY
THIS CAN'T BE
AI-CHAN'S BIG
CHANCE TO
GROW.

I DON'T
THINK SHE'S AT A
DISADVANTAGE.

WHICHEVER
HAPPENS WILL
DEPEND ON
EVERYTHING
AI-CHAN HAS
EXPERIENCED
SO FAR.



AGAINST THIS
TREMENDOUS
PRESSURE, SHE
CAN FALTER, OR
SHE CAN SING
EVEN BETTER
THAN MAI-SAN
DID.

I BELIEVE

IN AI-CHAN'S
STRENGTH!!



EVERYONE
IN THE AUDI-
ENCE IS ONLY
LOOKING AT
MAMA.

MAMA WAS
REALLY IN-
CREDIBLE.

...WHAT?
DO I DO

I CAN'T STOP
TREMBLING...



THIS CONTEST
ISN'T AGAINST
A NORMAL
OPPONENT...!!



IF I WANT TO
MAKE A COME-
BACK, I NEED
TO TAKE THIS
CHANCE TO MAKE
MY SONG AND
DANCE BETTER.

WHAT DO I
DO WHEN
EVERYONE
HAS ALREADY
BEEN DAZ-
ZLED...



WHY DOES
IT FEEL LIKE
THE AIR IN
THE VENUE
GOT COLD-
ER...

DO I REALLY
HAVE TO SING
AFTER THIS?

I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
THE RIGHT
WAY TO
SING YET,
DO I?



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I'M
SCARED
...

I'M
SCARED!!







MY
VOICE
WON'T
COME
OUT...



I HAVE
TO HURRY
AND START
SINGING...

BUT
WHAT DO
I DO?



WHAT
IS IT?

DO YOUR
PART, AH!



.....





SING!!

**DON'T
GIVE UP,
AI-CHAN!**

SING!!





EVERYONE...

MIKI-SEMPAI...
YOU WERE THE
FIRST AMAZING
IDOL SEMPAI
I COMPETED
WITH...

YAHOO,
EVERYONE
IS HERE!



I'M
SORRY...
COMING
HERE...

YUKIHO-
SEMPAI... YOU
WERE SOMEONE
WHO ENCOUR-
AGED ME VERY
GENTLY...



HARUKA-SAN...
YOU WERE THE
BENEFACOR
WHO MADE MY
IDOL DEBUT
POSSIBLE...

YOU
LOOKED
GLOOMY SO
WE CAME TO
CHEER FOR
YOU!



"I WANT TO SEE
THAT KIND OF
AI-CHAN HAVING
FUN SINGING!"

"CHEERFUL AND
ENERGETIC..."



THAT'S
RIGHT... ALL
THE DIFFERENT
PEOPLE THAT
I'VE MET...



THEY ALL HAVE
THEIR OWN
PERSONALITIES.



BUT
NOT
ONLY
THAT



BECAUSE
HIDAKA
AI HAS

A LOT OF MY
OWN MEMORIES
TO ENGRAVE!



I'M
SINGING.



BUT I
CAN ONLY
SING AS
MYSELF.



THERE'S NO
POINT TO
COPYING
MAMA.



IF YOU
WISH HARD
ENOUGH



ANY
DREAM
CAN COME
TRUE

LIKE
SINGING!!

I REALLY







IT'S FINE.

EH? BUT
WHAT ABOUT
THE DUEL
LATER...

HERE, TAKE THIS
MICROPHONE.



WHO WOULD
BELIEVE YOU'D
LEARN TO SING
LIKE THIS...

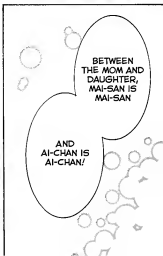


TO THIS
KID'S SONG.

I'D RATHER
LISTEN



YOU USED TO
BE SO SMALL,
RUNNING
BEHIND ME
WITH TINY
STEPS...







THAT
"ALIVE" WAS
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT...

WHERE
DID YOU LEARN
TO SING LIKE
THAT... I NEVER
KNEW...



THIS IS
THE FIRST TIME
I EVER FELT JOY
FROM HEARING
SOMEONE ELSE
SINGING.



YOU'RE NOW
SHINING AS
HIDAKA AI!

YOU'VE
REACHED
MY LEVEL.



...I HAVE
NO REGRETS
AT ALL.

YOU'RE
MORE THAN
WORTHY OF
INHERITING
"ALIVE".



THE SEAT
OF QUEEN OF
IDOLS IS ALL
YOURS NOW.



SINCE YOU'VE
REACHED THE
PINNACLE AS AN
IDOL, PLEASE
CONTINUE
SINGING THAT
SONG.

MAMA...?



MAMA...?
WAIT A
MINUTE!!

DON'T
TELL ME...

DON'T TELL
ME THAT AS
AN IDOL...

AND
AS FOR
ME...



SO THAT
I CAN
BECOME
THE SUPER
QUEEN!!

I'M GOING
TO GO
FIND A
NEW
SONG





PLEASE
DON'T FIGHT
YOU TWO!!

THAT
CONVERSATION
WAS HEADED
FOR THE PART
WHERE YOU
QUIT BEING
AN IDOL!!

THAT
CAN'T BE,
I'VE FINALLY
FOUND THE
RIVAL I WAS
WAITING
FOR☆



WHAT IS
THAT!?!?

HAVE FUN UNTIL
THEN! I'LL BE
BACK WITH A
NEW POWER!



WHEN I
HEAR THAT
IT FEELS
LIKE I'M
DREAMING!

THEY'RE
CALLING
ME A TOP
IDOL NOW.



I WANT
TO KEEP
SPINNING
THIS STORY
OF WHAT
I LOVE



BECAUSE

**THIS
IS THE
PROOF
THAT I'M
ALIVE!!**